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## NOTICE OF NON-STREAMLINED DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION GRANTED

WC Docket No. 10-79

Pursuant to section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214, and sections 0.91, 0.291, and 63.03 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, and 63.03, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) approves the application for the transfer of control of RCN Corporation and its subsidiaries to Yankee Cable Acquisition, LLC and Yankee Metro Parent, Inc. No commenters opposed grant of the application.

The Bureau finds, upon consideration of the record, that the proposed transfer will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity and, therefore, grants the requested authorization.<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to section 1.103 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.103, the consent granted herein is effective upon the release of the Public Notice. Petitions for reconsideration under section 1.106 or applications for review under section 1.115 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.106, 1.115, may be filed within 30 days of the date of this Public Notice.

Application Filed for the Transfer of Control of RCN Corporation to Yankee Cable Acquisition, LLC and Yankee Metro Parent, Inc., WC Docket No. 10-79, Public Notice, DA 10-667 (rel. Apr. 20, 2010).

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Application Filed for the Transfer of Control of RCN Corporation to Yankee Cable Acquisition, LLC and Yankee Metro Parent, Inc., WC Docket No. 10-79, Public Notice, DA 10-667 (rel. Apr. 20, 2010).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See 47 C.F.R. 63.03(b)(2)(ii); Implementation of Further Streamlining Measures for Domestic Section 214 Authorizations, CC Docket No. 01-150, Report and Order, 17 FCC Rcd 5517, 5533-34, paras. 31-32 (2002) (stating that transactions involving a dominant carrier and a non-dominant carrier that provides service outside of the dominant carrier's service region raise less of a competitive concern, and therefore, may qualify for streamlined processing).